Please use this checklist to help you understand how to meet the statutory requirements when submitting an Agriculture application. Using this checklist does not guarantee application approval, but it may help.

**All New Operators:**

* DOR Form 82916: Agricultural Land Use Application
  + If Owner Operator:
    - DOR Form 82916-S: Agricultural Land Use Application – Supplement Page
  + If Lessee Operator:
    - DOR Form 82917: Agricultural Lease Abstract
    - A copy of the current valid lease contract
* Formal Business Plan
  + This should include
    - True operator’s name, business address, mailing address, phone number, and email address
    - “Doing Business As” name and business mailing address
    - Explanation of business activities and operation type, including number of animals typically held within the operation
    - Description of client/customer base
* IRS Schedule F or Schedule C for 3 of the last 5 years
  + Include redacted AZ State filing or Federal filing showing an AZ filing address.
* Agricultural Business Insurance
* Feed and/or water invoices for 3 of the last 5 years
* Bill of Sale or other information supporting the sale of an agricultural commodity

**Additional documentation may be requested based on operation type and the information submitted.**

**Please provide copies (not originals) of documentation with your application.**

**Please black out your social security number and account numbers to protect your identity.**

*There are a variety of high-density agricultural types: wholesale nurseries, diaries, and feed lots are examples. High-density use requires significant production in a small space. Only the portion of land dedicated to agricultural use will be granted, the remainer of the property will be valued at market.*

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